

THE IMPACT OF GIVING

SAULT AREA HOSPITAL
FOUNDATION

IMPACT REPORT

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Telus VX Clinical Cart (top) and Telestroke Tanderg (bottom) are two telehealth units purchased for use at our hospital. A major donation from Brookfield Renewable Energy Group was made to help increase the number of telehealth units here at SAH. Telehealth video conferencing allows patients to connect to healthcare professionals across Ontario. This program helps increase patient's access to care including to specialists, drastically reducing travel costs.



The Telestroke unit connects a patient, whom may have suffered from a stroke, immediately to a specialist for assessment and treatment. Many telehealth units are in use throughout our hospital, with these additional units yet to be disbursed for.

\$54,886.⁴⁶

has been disbursed from
April 1st - June 1st, 2015 for essential
medical equipment and special
training at Sault Area Hospital.

Computerized Topography (CT) Scanner and the Importance of Diagnostic Imaging

The Sault Area Hospital is in need of a new CT scanner. One of the two scanners currently in use was transferred from the old hospital site to our new hospital and will soon be obsolete. In preparation for this upcoming need, the Foundation is looking to fund this purchase with the help of our community.

The CT scanner is priced at \$1.9 million.

Diagnostic Imaging is incredibly important to so many elements in healthcare. The ability to view inside the body gives healthcare professionals insight as they diagnose and recommend treatment options. Having two state-of-the-art CT scanners available at our hospital helps ensure the patients of our community have access to quality healthcare when they need it most. Please consider a gift to the Sault Area Hospital Foundation and support the healthcare in our community!

REVERSE OSMOSIS WATER PURIFICATION SYSTEM



\$17,262.46



The water being supplied into the dialysis process needs to be of the highest purity. This Reverse Osmosis Water Purification System purifies the water through a process called reverse osmosis. In the dialysis process, the blood and water run alongside a semipermeable membrane which allows the toxins to transfer to the water and out of the body, leaving the blood clean. Thanks for making this purchase possible!

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